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Inventor(s): Efthimios Ippikoglou

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Title: Method of Producing Recombinant DNA
Molecules

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Basi, Nirmal Singh

PETITION TO REVIVE AND STATEMENT AS TO UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions to revive the above-referenced patent application for unintentional delay to reply to the Office action of April 30, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Applicant is a foreign national and has only recently transferred responsibility of the present application to the undersigned. It is, therefore submitted, that Applicant was unintentionally delayed in filing a response before the USPTO. Moreover, there is no notation in the Notice of Abandonment issued November 27, 2007 that the Examiner confirmed that Applicant wished to intentionally abandon the present application with the then attorneys of record. Applicant respectfully requests that the Petitions Office grant this petition upon review of the present submission to comport with the remedial purpose of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

Transmitted electronically herewith are the following: an Amendment to the Claims; Applicant's arguments; Form PTO/SB/64 (Petition to Revive); and Form PTO/SB/63 (Terminal

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disclaimer). Also, submitted are fees (small entity) totaling \$1950.00 for the Petition Fee in the amount of \$770.00, Extension of Time Fee in the amount of \$1115.00, and the Terminal Disclaimer Fee of \$65.00. The commissioner is authorized to charge these and any additional fees as deemed necessary ("small entity" status) to Deposit Account No. 50-4364, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: July 16, 2008

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